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SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES.

A sober, half-discontented face at the window, a bright face in the street. The window is thrown open, and a smile goes from the bright face to the sober one, giving it a new and pleasant aspect. Both faces are young—that at the window the youngest—almost childlike. Yet the window face is the face of a wife, and the street face that of a maiden, "fancy free."

"How strangely I was deceived, Bella!" said the lady in the street.

"Deceived! How, Mary? What do you mean? But come in. You're just the one I wish to see."

"I was sure I saw you not ten minutes ago, riding out with Harry," said the young friend, as they met and embraced at the door.

"Oh, dear, no! I haven't been out riding with Harry for a month."

"Indeed! How's that? I can remember when you rode out together almost every afternoon."

"Yes; but that was before our marriage," replied the young wife, in a voice that made her friend look into her face narrowly.

"The husband has less time for recreation than the lover. He must give more thought for business," remarked her friend.

The little wife tossed her head and shrugged her shoulders in a doubtful way, saying:

"I don't know about the business; but lovers and husbands are a different species of the genus homo. The explanation lies somewhere in this direction, I presume."

"Ah, Bella, Bella! That speech doesn't come with a musical sound from your lips," remarked the friend, smiling, yet serious.

"Truth is not always melodious," said Bella.

"How is it to sweethearts and wives?" asked the friend. "Do they belong to the same class?"

The question appeared to reach the young wife's ears with a suggestive force. Her face was a little changed as she answered:

"Do you see anything peculiar about me?"

"Yes," was answered.

"What?"

"A peculiar untidiness that I never observed in the sweetheart."

Bella glanced down quickly at her soiled and rumpled dress.

"My negligence," she said, with a little, short laugh.

"So I should think! Now, shall I draw your picture?"

"Yes, if you have an artist's fancy."

"Here it is: Hair lustreless and untidy; skin dull for want of action and feeling; wrapper in better condition for the wash tub and ironing table than as a garment for the fair person of a young wife; no collar nor ornaments of any kind, and a countenance—well, I can't give that as I saw it a little while ago, at the window; but I am sure it wasn't the face to charm a lover. Perhaps it might suit a husband; but I have my doubts."

Bella felt the reproach of her friend, as was evident by the spots that began to burn on her cheeks.

"You wouldn't have me dress as for a party every day?" she said.

"Oh, no! But I'd have you neat and sweet as a young wife should always be; that is, if she cares for the fond eyes of her husband. I verily believe it was Harry that I saw riding out a little while ago."

Bella threw a quick, startled look upon her friend, who already half regretted her closing sentence.

"I was probably mistaken, Bella," replied Mary, "though I had not doubted the fact for a moment until I saw you at the window a little while ago."

"Did you notice the lady particularly?"

"No; but let the matter pass, dear. No doubt I was mistaken. It is worrying you more than I could have imagined."

Bella looked at her friend for some moments in a strange way; then giving a low, suppressed, wailing cry, bent forward and laid her face upon her bosom, sobbing and shuddering in such wild turbulence of feeling that her friend became actually alarmed.

"You have frightened me!" said the young wife, lifting her head at last, as her excitement died away. "Ah, Mary, I should lose my husband's love it would kill me!"

"Then, Bella, answered her friend, "see to it that you neglect none of the means required for keeping it. If you must continue to be loved, you must not grow unlovely. The charms that won your husband must not be folded up and kept for holiday occasions and then put on for other eyes than his. You must keep them ever displayed before him; nay, put on new attractions. Is not the husband even dearer than the lover, and his heart better worth the holding? Look back, my dear friend, over the brief months that have waxed and waned since you were a bride. Put yourself on trial and take impartial testimony. How has it been? Has your temper been sweet as when you sat leaning together in the Summer twilight, talking of the love-crowned future? Have you been as studious to please as then? As careful of his feelings? As regardful of his tastes? Do you adorn yourself for his eyes now as when you dressed for his coming then? As a wife, are you as lovable as when you were a maiden? Love is not a chameleon to feed on air, and change in every hue of condition; it must have substantial food. Deprive it of this and it languishes and dies. And now dear, I have warned you. Meet your husband, when he returns home this evening, looking as lovely as when he came to you in your father's house, attracted as the bee to the flower, and note the manner in which his face will brighten up. Did he kiss you when he came home yesterday?"

The face of Bella flushed a little.

"Husbands soon lose their inclination for kissing," she answered.

"If the wife remains as attractive as the maiden, never!"

"Oh, you don't know anything about it," said Bella. "Wait until you are married."

After her friend left, the young wife went to her room and had a good cry. Then she commenced doing as her friend had suggested. Refreshed by a bath, she attired herself in a white wrapper, with a delicate blue belt around her waist. Her hair, a rich brown, was as glossy as the wing of a bird, and combed back from the temples just enough to show their delicate cutting. Two rosebuds nestled above and in front of one of her pearl tinted ears. She did look lovely.

Harry was a half hour later than usual coming home. Bella was sitting in the parlor when he came in, waiting for his return with a new feeling in her heart—a feeling of blended hope and fear; fear lest he was actually becoming estranged from her, and a trembling hope to win him back again. His step was not very light. She noticed that, for her ear had become newly sensitive. He had caught a glimpse of her through the window, and knowing, therefore, that she was in the parlor, came to the door and stood there.

"Bless me!" he exclaimed, after a moment, "how charming you look!"

And he came forward with a pleased smile on his face, and taking her hand bent down and kissed her tenderly.

"Blooming as a rose," he added, holding her away from him, and gazing at her admiringly.

How her heart did beat with new delight!

"Dressed for company?"

There was just a shade of coolness in Harry's voice as he suggested the probable reason for her singularly improved appearance.

"Yes," replied Bella.

"What?"

"My husband!" There was a tender heart flutter in her voice.

Harry was a little puzzled, but greatly pleased. It was true that he had been riding out that afternoon with a lady—a handsome, attractive woman, who was throwing around him weak, almost boyish spirit, a syren's

fascination. She put on every charm in her power to summon; while the foolish wife was hiding her away, and taking no pains to hold dominion in the heart she had won, and now in danger of losing. Five minutes before, the companion of his ride appeared to his fancy so charming in comparison with his wife, that he felt no pleasure at the thought of meeting one who, since their marriage, had seemed to grow every day less and less attractive. But now, Bella was his queen of hearts again!

"Are you really dressed to receive me, darling?" he said as he kissed her again, and drew his arm lovingly about her waist.

"Yes, for you. Could a true wife wish to look lovelier to other eyes than her husband's?"

"I should think not," he answered.

She understood in the words more than he meant to convey.

There was a rose-tint in everything in Bella's home that evening. From the cold, half-indifferent husband, Harry was transformed to the warm, attentive lover. How many times, as she turned her eyes upon him, did she catch a look of tender admiration or loving pride!

"What has made you so charming to-night?" he said, as he kissed her once more. "You look as pure and sweet as a lily."

"Love for my husband," she answered, and then a tear, in which joy's sunlight made a rainbow, stole out from the drooping lashes and lay a crystal drop on her cheek.

She made no confession of her thoughtless neglect of the means by which hearts are held in thrall to love, though her husband half guessed at the fact that something had awakened her to the truth.

On the next afternoon Harry rode out again; but the lady was his wife. He was never afterward in danger of being run away from faithful love; for Bella grew in his eyes more attractive and charming every day. And thus she saved him, in his younger and less stable years, from being drawn aside from the right way, and both herself and him from the years of wretchedness.

Don't, fair ladies, neglect these personal attractions because you are married. The charms that won are as potent to retain affection. The beginnings of alienations often lie just here; and many a neglected wife has lost her husband's heart because she ceased to look lovely in his eyes. It isn't in the heart of man to love a dowdy, careless, fretful, unlovely woman. The husband bargains for something very different from this and if he finds himself deceived, will assuredly repent of his bargain. So look to it, young wives, that you lose not, through carelessness or neglect, a single charm.

THE LATEST PARLOR GAME IN LARAMIE.—The latest parlor game at Laramie, Wyoming territory: The girls sit in one room in a row, with a chair in front of each one. The young men are stationed in another room and are brought in one by one. When he comes in the youth chooses his chair and the young lady behind him blinds his eyes with a handkerchief. Then the black cock comes in, kisses him, and disappears. The young man is released, feeling much refreshed and elated, and promptly retires to the other end of the room. His feelings when the next young man comes in and is treated to this novel entertainment can be imagined, but they are mitigated by the pleasure of seeing the other fellows undergoing the experience.

Of the 1,433,887,500 inhabitants on the earth about 850,000,000 are idolaters, 170,000,000 Mohammedans and Jews, making two-thirds of the population of the earth who either know nothing of Jesus or are opposed to Him. Of those who are called Christians only 100,000,000 are nominally Protestants and only 20,000,000 are members of the Protestant churches. There are over 100 Protestant missionary societies; and over 2,600 ordained European and American missionaries engaged in foreign mission work, assisted by over 600 lay missionaries, with over 24,000 native preachers, teachers and helpers and about 575,000 native communicants.

It is said—we have never tried the experiment—that when one is buried into the air by the bursting of a boiler he thinks of all the evil he has committed in a long life. If this be true, there are some men in this country who would have to stay up about three months in order to do this just justice.

Simple Facts About Bricks.

The Carpenter and Builder's Journal gives the following facts. An average day's work for a bricklayer is 1,500 bricks on outside and inside walls; on facings and angles and finishing around wood or stone work, not more than half of this number can be laid. To find the number of bricks in a wall, first find the number of square feet of surface, and then multiply by 7 for a 4 inch wall, by 21 for a 12 inch wall and by 14 for an 8 inch wall, by 28 for a 16 inch wall.

For staining bricks red, melt one ounce of glue in one gallon of water; add a piece of alum the size of an egg, then one-half pound of Venetian red and one pound of Spanish brown. Try the color on the bricks before using, and change light or dark with the red or brown, using a yellow mineral for buff. For coloring black, heat asphaltum to a fluid state, and moderately heat true surface bricks and dip them. Or make a hot mixture of linseed oil and asphalt; heat the bricks and dip them. Tar and asphalt are also used for the same purpose. It is important that the bricks be sufficiently hot and be held in the mixture to absorb the color to the depth of one-sixteenth of an inch.

Uses of the Lemon.

Lemon corrects biliousness. Prevents chills. Cleanses the hands and nails. Cures warts, destroys dandruff. Is a specific against worms and skin complaints.

Lemonade is a good and safe drink in sickness or health.

Whitens and softens the skin when used daily instead of soap.

Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the affected parts with lemon.

It is suggested that rubbing the gums daily with lemon juice keeps them healthy.

Mixed with strong black tea or coffee, it is said to be good for intermittent fever; taken hot with sugar.

Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter, of the Austin Blue Light tabernacle, called at the house of Jim Webster, one of his flock, to make a pastoral visit. Mrs. Webster was at home, but not desiring to furnish Whangdoodle with the usual square meal, of which he was in pursuit, hid behind a curtain and told her little boy to tell the clergyman that she was not at home. In hiding behind the curtain, however, she unknowingly left her feet exposed to view. "Is your mudder in?" "No, sah, she am done gone out walkin'."

"When she comes home tell her I say she next time she goes out walkin' she should take her feet with her, as dey am mighty useful in walkin' any distance."

A WARNING TO MR. GEBHARDT.—Atlanta Constitution: If Mr. Freddy Gebhardt will refer to the files of the New York Evening Post, he will discover that he is about to enter that fabled land, where the glittering results of capital do not stand in the way of the shot-gun and the revolver. We mention this, because it is currently reported that Mr. Gebhardt recently made some unfriendly advances to a St. Louis reporter. In the land of the orange, the clime of the sun, were the songs of the birds to melody run, the reporters are primed for this sort of fun. 'Tis the beautiful land where gushers are gashed, and washers are most everlasting mashed.

Mr. Blest was 80 and Miss Runyon was 18. He proposed and she consented, with the proviso that he should take her to the adjacent village of Byron, Wis., to buy a toilet outfit. He gladly did this, though she made shop ping very costly to him. When all the purchases had been packed in three trunks and sent to the railroad station, she had them checked for Chicago instead of home, and went away with them, leaving her aged lover to find out that she had made a fool of him.

WYOMING NEWS.—Six years ago a man came to Wyoming, from New England and started in the cattle business, on the Laramie plains, with one solitary Texas steer and a good, serviceable branding iron. He now has over 600 head of stock, the multiplied increase of that one critter. Who says there is no money in the stock business?—[Boomerang.]

When we see a tightly-laced woman trying to enjoy a good laugh with a smile on her mouth and tears in her eyes, we think of the dear old hymn, which begins "Let joy be unconfused."

There is a man in Indiana who takes 32 newspapers, and you might as well try to ride a whirlwind on a side-saddle as to attempt to impose on that man.

Talk to the Children.

Children hunger perpetually for new ideas. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem drudgery to learn from books; and even if they have the misfortune to be deprived of many educational advantages, with such instruction they will grow up intelligent people. We sometimes see parents who are the life of every company which they enter, dull, silent and uninteresting at home among their children. If they have not the mental activity and mental stores sufficient for both, let them first use what they have for their own households. A silent home is a dull place for young people—a place from which they will escape if they can. How much useful information, and what unconscious but excellent mental training in lively, social argument! Cultivate to the utmost the art of conversation at home.

The Norwich Bulletin tells of an old bachelor in Voluntown, Conn., who has now lived to the age of nearly three score years and has never known an hour's sickness, has never indulged in the use of tea, coffee or liquors of any kind, has never used tobacco in any form, eats no cake, pie, custards or candy, takes but two meals a day and these of the plainest kind, and to cap the climax, has never walked a rod with a woman since he has reached even boyhood's age.

A young ladies' debating society, at Hartford, recently "Resolved, That a spoken declaration of love is more forcible and acceptable than a written one."

Do you know what a second marriage is like? It is like pouring hot water on tea leaves that have been once used.

A little child of seven or eight said that when the Bible speaks of "children's children," it must mean dolls.

As Sidney Smith says, it is a vast deal better for a man to be an every-day christian than a weak one.

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The decision of the Supreme Court, (Not Superior as the types made us say in Friday's issue) on the Civil Rights bill, meets with general approval. The New York Sun says: The constitutionality of the statute has always been questioned, and the declaration by the Supreme Court that it is invalid accords with the opinion which the Sun long ago expressed upon the subject. Indeed, it was difficult to see how the Judges could come to any other conclusion, in view of their previous utterances in respect to the limitations imposed by the Constitution upon the powers of Congress. The doctrine which underlies the present decision is that such constraint as the Federal power is authorized to exercise for the maintenance of the civil rights of citizens must be exerted upon the States rather than upon individuals. Unless a State, for example, infringes some of the prohibitions against State action contained in the Constitution, there is no occasion for the interference of the general Government to preserve the personal right intended to be guaranteed by those prohibitions. This is sound State rights doctrine and it is satisfactory to find it laid down by a republican court.

The Stanford, Ky., INTERIOR JOURNAL agrees with the News that a "tariff for revenue" is enough, with the "only" lopped off, since it can only serve either to deceive or else to commit democracy to immediate practical free trade, under a tariff laid for revenue only, and therefore not permitted to afford incidental and discriminatory protection. We are very close to accordance with Mr. Waterson's views as he explains them in recent issues; and we certainly admire the way he plows up the ground where it needs plowing, only we think he sets his plow a little too deep. Protection, as it is, and as the republican party and as some democrats propose to leave it after pretense of revision, is a disgraceful system of lobbyistism and narrow, selfish interest. We are not, however, willing to approve a plank which promises what will not and can not now be performed. Let democracy be frank, and declare plainly what it will do, no more and no less.—[Cincinnati News.]

The Lexington Transcript, in view of the fact that Gov. Blackburn has renewed his offer of pardon to any one who will kill a newspaper man, and no one has been found who is willing to attempt the job, suggests that he might further his object by offering a chromo apiece. We commend the idea to the blood-thirsty old coon. When a man kills another he does so for an object, and there is no object about this pardon business. He knows that if by the sheerest ill-luck the lower court should convict him, the Court of Appeals will order a new trial, and the law's delay amounts almost to an acquittal.

JUDGE BECKNER, a member of the State Central Committee, continues to fight Col. Jones, who, he asserts, would sit like a nightmare on the progress of the State, if he were elected Governor. It is Beckner's right, as it is that of every man, to oppose any candidate, but in this case we think he should quit the Committee before doing so. A man who feels like he does towards Jones is in no condition to see that he is fairly and honestly treated.

The Tariff bill, based on the report of the iniquitous Commission is now before Congress and is being fought by the democrats from the start. Of it Mr. Carlisle says, "I have no hesitation in saying that the proposed scheme is more prohibitory in its general plan and structure and more grinding and oppressive upon the country than any tariff law enacted since the foundation of the Government."

The American people are as bad as children, who are pleased with a rattle and tickled with a straw. In New York great interest is manifested in the result of an attempt of a glutton to eat two quails a day for 30 days, and the newspapers describe minutely every movement of the fool who is making the attempt. He had eaten 22 brace at last accounts.

The Richmond Register being accused of favoring the return of Cerro Gordo Williams to the Senate, says it is not for the General, but on the contrary, quite the reverse. If we may be so inquisitive, who are you for, brother Green?

The Star-Routers claim that their trials have already cost them \$200,000. At this rate their stolen millions will have soon flown away, but the government to whom they belonged is not likely to get any thing, not even their conviction.

DANA, of the New York Sun does not think the tariff question which Henry Waterson is trying to make the leading issue of the next presidential canvass, should be agitated for he says: If this purpose should predominate in the councils of both parties, and if in the election the questions of administrative reform, of honest and economical expenditure of the public money, and of the restoration of the civil service to a basis of genuine honesty and patriotism, should all be crowded aside to give place to the controversy between free trade and protection, we can only say that this election will be one of the most interesting and one of the most curious ever witnessed. We can very well understand that when the public debt is entirely paid off, and the pension list reduced to tolerable proportions, the battle of free trade and protection may appropriately be fought out; but as long as we have to provide for the payment of the debt, and for the enormous pension list which the demagogues of Congress have saddled upon the country, free trade is outside of possibility, and protection is a matter of inevitable necessity.

The vastness of the newspaper business in New York is shown by the following: Ten thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five tons of newspapers and periodicals were sent during last year through the New York post office to news agencies and regular subscribers. The rate of postage on this class of matter is two cents per lb. and the receipts amounted to \$439,802.88, which is 27 per cent. of the aggregate amount of a similar class of mail matter received by all the post-offices in the United States. The number of newspapers and periodicals in New York which are mailed in this city is 788 and are classified as follows: Dailies 44, semi-weeklies 20; weeklies 309; semi-monthlies 47; monthlies 315; bi-monthlies 4; quarterlies 49. There is a daily average of 35 tons of newspapers and periodicals mailed every day at the New York postoffice.

HON. E. POLK JOHNSON is now the city editor of the Courier Journal, a position for which he is peculiarly fitted, owing to his extensive acquaintance in the city and a natural instinct as to what is news and what ought to be published. The position is one of the most important on the paper and is one of the hardest to hold. There have been a half dozen to try it in a year, Mr. Stuart Cann being the last to resign because of some misunderstanding, which probably means that he allowed something detrimental to one of the paper's favorites to be inserted in its columns.

The Courier Journal says in speaking of Gov. Pattison's promise to grant no pardon save for manifest injustice: "Let the Governor stick to that principle, and he will set an example to thirty-seven other Governors, who sadly need some wholesome suggestion on that subject." And yet that paper never dares to tackle Blackburn who has abused his power more than any governor of any State ever did.

If the statement of the Advertiser that its circulation is 2,200, a little rise of 1,100 more than any other paper in Lexington, is true, the editors and other employees of those concerns in that city must eke out a miserable existence. One paper, the Tri-Weekly Star, claims but 13 subscribers, and as it comes as natural as day to lie about circulation, we expect those figures might be cut down half.

SECRETARY FOLGER is alarmed at the accumulation of standard silver dollars and calls upon Congress to either discontinue their coinage or make appropriations for building additional vaults for their storage. He reports \$120,538,534.20, equal to 3,500 tons, now on hand and increasing at the rate of over \$2,000,000 per month.

MORGAN county has declared for Col. T. L. Jones for Governor, J. G. Cecil for Register of the Land office and V. B. Young, for Lieutenant Governor. This still leaves Owley a full quarter stretch ahead of Jones. The whole eighth Congressional District, in convention assembled declared for him.

The Ashland and other mobs which have organized to "remove" Neal and Craft, will probably change their minds when they learn that four cars of ammunition have arrived at the arsenal at Frankfort to be used on them by the State Guards, if necessary.

The committee investigating ex-Treasurer Polk's affairs find a balance due the State from the Continental Funding Bank, at New York. It will be checked out and used as a nucleus for a new Treasury fund, says the sarcastic C.J.

The Lexington Press in paying its compliments to the editor of the Frankfort Commonwealth, says all he needs is a grammar, a dictionary and some brains.

In speaking of the tariff question, the New York Herald remarks that one of the remarkable consequences of the present tariff agitation promises to be a discovery on the part of Congress of the existence of several classes of people of whom the average legislator never heard. There is, for instance, the innocent and patient consumer, who has never previously asserted himself in tariff debates and has been satisfied to pay twenty-five per cent more for all the commodities he bought simply that he might have a quiet life. Then there is the dealer, who has a great trade in things that are made abroad and is not inclined to give up that trade in order to benefit some small concern that has just set up a mill to make the same articles in this country and wants protection for an "infant industry." If the signs of the times are not greatly at fault the dealer and the consumer will be heard of before this fight is done with in a way to convince the manufacturer that he is not the whole American people. What a chance there would be in all this for the democratic party if every democratic leader was not a born coward and imbecile.

THE Mountain Echo is after Mr. W. O. Bradley with a sharp stick because at the meeting of the National Republican Committee last week in Washington, he sent his proxy to Col. L. S. Howlett, a man, whom that paper denounces in the most unmeasured terms as unfit for the respect of decent republicans, with whom he claims membership solely for the loaves and fishes. "Col. Bradley," it continues, "can not tamper with republicans in this way and expect to hold a large place in the hearts of the voters of the party and he owes it to them to explain," p. d. q. We suppose the Echo thinks it should have been sent to John D., but William is not that kind of a bird. We tender him the use of our columns for an explanation, so we trust he will not disappoint the anxious inquirers.

The Louisville Commercial scents a republican row in this State over the wolfish fight for spoils. It says: "Col. Bradley wants to be a Minister to Spain, but he ran up against John D. White in his search for the place, and White is opposing him. Both are Stalwarts, but White is a crank Stalwart of the Guitauau stripe, while Bradley is a genial politician who is for the party and himself, and not in favor of a general racking of party opponents."

IT HAS JUST cost the government \$1,967 to bury Congressman Allen, of Missouri. Kid gloves, whiskey, champagne and hundreds of other such items figure in the bill made out by the members who escorted the body home. Every body got drunk, and the railroad conductor took the crowd for a hand of second-class minstrelns instead of Congressional mourners.

THE Pennsylvania State debt was reduced last year to a total of \$20,225,083, of which \$19,950,000 is interest bearing debt. The annual debt charge for interest was reduced about \$200,000 by refunding the 6s into 4 per cents. During the last four years the debt has been reduced \$1,950,537, and after deducting the sinking fund assets, the net debt is \$12,252,699.

THE editor of the Apostolic Times (Cologne), acknowledges the corn about having his R. R. pass taken up while being used by another party with his consent. He says also that he did not know it was wrong and that no railroad has refused any favor he asked of it.

THE eulogy business keeps Congress pretty busy. Last week Senator Hill occupied the attention of the Senate and yesterday Godlove Orth was glorified in the House. It is a hollow mockery that ought to be dispensed with.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Frankfort Commonwealth has a column edited by a colored man.

—Lexington is to have another National Bank, the fifth of the kind in the city.

—The musical composer, Elow, is no more, neither is Lord Greville, the English Liberal.

—Dr. Carrier and Capt. Bogardus the Crack Shootists, will match in Louisville, February, 22.

—J. J. Black, a white man, was fined \$20 and costs at Somerset for cohabiting with a negro woman.

—Ex-Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, stole \$292,427.25 in cash exclusive of the missing bonds and other things.

—The store of Thos. Vorheis, at Burgin, Ky., was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss \$14,000; insurance \$13,000.

—Montreal, Canada, is enjoying a carnival in a \$40,000 ice palace, inside of which the thermometer is 6° below zero.

—R. K. Hart, sheriff of Fleming county, is the first sheriff to settle in full with the State for the revenue due for 1882.

—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company have decided to build a double track at the earliest practical moment.

—The schooner Henry S. Williams, 101 days went out from Jacksonville, for New York, is believed lost, with all on board.

—Ed (Lurell), a wife murderer at Lexington and at Taylorsville, Ill., G. W. Traugott, for the murder of a stranger, were hung last Friday.

—There were 277 business failures last week, three more than the week before. The Southern States are credited with 73.

—The Boyd county grand jury returned indictments against 21 persons, all residents of Ashland, for connection with the recent mob at that place.

—There is quite a commotion in France since Gambetta's death and a Paris correspondent defines it as a politicians' conflict for the deceased leader's shoes.

—The Colorado Legislature Saturday elected Hon. Thomas M. Bowen to the U. S. Senate for the long term and Hon. H. A. W. Tabor for the short term.

—The deputy marshal who was kind enough to take Frank James from the jail to enjoy a theatrical performance, has been dismissed as he should have been.

—Miss Lettie Muster, a respectable young lady of Calhoun, Ky., arrested in Louisville for shop-lifting, became delirious and now appears a raving maniac.

—The President is quoted as saying that he will call an extra session of Congress if something was not done at this session toward tariff and internal revenue revision.

It is stated that the wedding of Senator David Davis and Miss A. E. Burr will take place in about six weeks. Preparations for the event are being made at her uncle's residence near Fayetteville, N. C.

—Reuben R. Springer, who built and gave the Cincinnati Music Hall to the city, is sick, but a telephone line has been fixed so that he can lay in bed and listen to the music at the great Festival this week.

—Experience has shown that the loss by abrasion in the handling of \$1,000,000, gold coin, in the process of shipping it across the ocean, amounts to about \$200. So says Mr. C. E. Patten, a Boston authority on banking.

—The Arkansas Legislature has passed a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment forbidding the payment of the State aid, levee and Halford bonds, amounting to about \$11,000,000. It awaits and will receive the Governor's signature.

—WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—By reason of the increasing demand from all parts of the country for ten cent silver pieces, controller of the mint, authorized the coinage into dime pieces of a half a million ounces of silver bullion at the Philadelphia mint.

—The grand jury of the St. Louis Criminal Court reports that at least eighty per cent. of the crime and pauperism of that city is attributed to the saloons, and recommends that their minimum license be placed at \$1,000 and those which sell only wine and beer, \$500.

—A midnight Extra, giving full details of a military ball then in progress was issued by the Boston Globe the other night. The entire edition of 5,000 was perfumed and the delivery clerks appeared at the hall in full dress suits. This is decidedly a new wrinkle in journalism.

—For ten years the Legislature of Kentucky has been dodging the necessity of a new State house, but it can not be dodged much longer. The next Legislature should take hold of this question in dead earnest and either build a new State house or remove the Capitol.—[Princeton Banner.]

—The docket of the Fayette Circuit Court term, which opens on the 3d of February, closes with 119 Commonwealth, 273 old equity suits, and twenty-three equity appearances. Among the criminals cases are two for murder, one for manslaughter, and the old Henry White bond-stealing case over again.

—E. J. Norris, a school-teacher at Meadow Lawn, Ky., is on trial accused of going to the school-room barefooted, his ragged pantaloons rolled up and supported by one suspender only. He was also accused of drunkenness and dirtiness, and otherwise demeaning himself in a manner unbecoming a pedagogue.

—Miss Mabel Bayard, daughter of Senator Bayard, was married at the Church of Ascension, Washington, to Samuel D. Warren, Jr., of Boston. The wedding was the most elegant affair of the season. Senator Bayard gave away the bride. Among those in attendance were many Senators, members of the House and several Judges of the Supreme Court.

—The latest disaster in the caving in of an old coal mine underlying a portion of the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Houses were tipped up, sidewalks fell in, brick walls were split and gaps opened in the ground. Fortunately nobody was killed, but some of the people who found their houses apparently sinking into the earth, were frightened almost out of their wits.

—Gov. Glick, of Kansas, in his message says: "There are now in the penitentiary about 25 persons under sentence of death, who have all the kindly treatment and the benefit of all rules and the laws made to ameliorate the condition of prison life, while the victims of their crimes sleep in death, and the relatives of the deceased are taxed to feed and clothe the ones who robbed the wife of a husband and the children of a father."

Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.

LANCASTER.

—BORN.—To the wife of E. W. Harris, a boy.

—Havin's Fogg's Ferry Combination played here Friday night to a good house.

—Work on the vault of the Citizens National Bank is progressing. It will be ready to receive the safe in a few days and the bank will then begin business.

—County School Commissioner, Jno. K. West, has received 40 per cent. of the public school money, which is now ready for distribution at the National Bank.

—The grand jury met again Saturday after an adjournment of two days. Thus far they have only found fourteen indictments. In the case of Jno. L. McAlister vs. W. M. Kerby, the jury returned a verdict for the piff of \$100; in the case of Jno. Coffey vs. Thos. Kaughman and others, the jury gave the piff one cent and cost; in the case of J. T. & W. H. Conn vs. Jack Hlatt, the jury found for the dft; in the case of Jno. D. Pritchett vs. Lewis V. Leavall, admr. of Samuel Hlatt, deceased, the jury found for the piff. the full amount of his claim, \$225; Rice Ross vs. Col. East &c.,

found for dft; Samuel Harris, col., was fined \$25 and given 10 days in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons; Hiram Sebastian was given same for same offense; the Arnold case will be called Tuesday and will probably be tried.

—PERSONAL.—Misses Lou and Mattie Dinwiddle, of Stanford, are visiting Misses Stella and Lela Marksbury. Dr. R. F. Walter, formerly of this place, more recently of Millersburg, has rented the second story rooms of Miller & Miller, over the Citizens National Bank. The rooms will be fitted up elegantly and will be occupied by the doctor as a dental office. He has already moved his family to this place.

Mrs. Judge Owley attended the Bryant-Robertson wedding at Lexington on last Thursday... Judge Owley is here. In reference to the gubernatorial race, he can't say much, as he has not visited more than one-third of the State, but is encouraged by the improvement of his prospects, instancing Louisville, where he was recently. He declines to make a speculative assertion as to the probable issue.—[Lex. Cit. C.J.]

—THE LANCASTER, DANVILLE & STANFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY ALIVE STILL.—We are glad to announce that the board of directors of the above mentioned company, held another meeting at the law office of Burdett & Walton last Friday. All of the members of the board were present and important matters were discussed. Negotiations are now going on with the American Bell Telephone Co., and also with W. P. Bunker, of Dayton, O., who has a telephone that in an English invention. Mr. Bunker's instruments are to be used on the line from Stanford to Hustonville. The telephone project has by no means played out, in fact it is just beginning to take shape. The company has been organized a little more than a month and during the time investigations have been made in order that the system of telephonic communication most advantageous to the business public might be secured. By making investigations the board of directors will now be able to act intelligently. Unless something turns up that is now impossible to foresee, the line will be built, and that too at an early day, the knowing ones to the contrary notwithstanding. The meeting adjourned to meet at Stanford upon the call of the president.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quick medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure Stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Difficulties. We know of no other weak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at 25 cents a bottle by Penny & McAllister.

LANCASTER ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Master Commissioner Garrard Circuit Court. Will practice in all the Courts of Garrard and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

Capital, \$500,000; surplus, \$355,629 41, total assets, \$1,055,629 41.

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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

In every particular. The patronage of the public solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A Texas Farm For Sale!

I will sell or exchange my Farm in Texas for lands in Garrard, Madison, Lincoln or Boyle counties. This farm is situated in Tarrant county, Texas, about 12 or 14 miles South of the city of Fort Worth and about same distance North of the City of Cleburne, in Johnson county. Contains 300 Acres of fine land, all under fence, with a good barn upon it and good water on place. It is first-rate farming land and is especially well suited for raising cattle, being on a high plateau between two never failing streams of water. It is about one mile East of the surveyed route of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande R. R., which will be completed in a short time, and also about a mile West of the (C. & Santa Fe) R. R., now in operation from Ft. Worth to Cleburne. This farm is in the great cotton and wheat raising section of North Texas and very desirable for any one wanting to farm or raise cattle. Also have on the place a small bunch of Short Horn Heifers with calf and one fine Short Horn Bull, a year old this spring; also farming implements, that I will trade with the place. W. M. McKEE DUNCAN, Jan. 11, 1883. 112-5th Lancaster, Ky.

JUST RECEIVED!

One Hundred Cases

Canned Goods,

—Consisting of—

California Apricots,

Green Gage Plums,

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Yarmouth Corn,

Kensett's Peaches,

Fine Apples,

String Beans,

Oysters, &c.

Also, a lot of new Mackerel, Sugars and Coffee in abundance, and Prices extremely Low, at the

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We Will Sell Everything in our

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ACTUAL MARKET

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FOR 30 DAYS!

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STANFORD, KY.,

Desire to close out their entire stock of goods

AT ONCE!

And propose to do so AT COST and in many cases less than cost.

We have \$15,000 worth of new and desirable Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., to sell in this way. Remember

This is not the tail-end of a stock of goods that we are closing out, but the Largest and most desirable stock of goods in Stanford. Purchasers will effect a large saving on everything they buy. We will make no new accounts, except to our regular customers, who will pay promptly the 1st of January, or when called upon.

December 19, 1882.

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Passenger trains North 5:30 A. M.
" " South 5:30 P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS of Penny & McAlister.
Clothing, Clothing Clothing at David Klein.

NEW stock of Jewelry and Silverware at Penny & McAlister's.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

STANDARD Sheet Music, Vocal and Instrumental, for 10 cents at Penny & McAlister's.

LARGE stock of Window Glass, all sizes double thick glass for flower pits. Penny & McAlister.

Dr. Kloss will sell his entire lot of clothing at and below cost to make room for his new spring stock.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Julia and Allie King, of Crab Orchard, are guests of Miss Sallie Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. PARK will return to their home in Missouri, this morning.

—We are glad to see Mr. H. C. Sweeney, "Chick," back as express agent on this run.

—Mr. W. M. WEDD, the popular Druggist of Mt. Vernon, was here yesterday.

—Mrs. Julia Hoskins and daughter Fannie, of Campbellsville, arrived yesterday.

—Hon. HARRISON BAILEY, of Shelby, is attending the sick bedside of his brother, Judge Bailey.

—Mr. L. H. HRYANT and wife, of Liberty, Mo., who have been at Crab Orchard seeing after the estate of "Spur" Hiram Roberts, of which they are heirs to one-half, started home yesterday.

—Miss BERTY PENNINGTON and her brother Bowen T. Pennington went to Lexington yesterday, the former to enter the Normal department of the A. & M. College and the latter the Commercial department.

—Mr. J. W. McALISTER left yesterday to be cashier in the National Bank of St. Joe, Mo. He is a fine business man and his long connection with his bank here has fully qualified him for his new position. While regretting his departure from among us, we wish him the great success in his new home.

—Miss MINNIE DUNWIDIE has one of the sweetest and purest voices we have yet heard. With proper culture it would compare favorably with that of any professional singer. (Atlanta Acoustic) This young lady is now with the Ohio Fiddlers Concert Co. and will sing Robin Adair and other selections at the Opera House to night.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRESH Operetta at H. C. Bright's.

The Rink will open again next Friday night for a short season.

JUROR J. M. PHILLIPS sold to Robert Carr, a house and a 1-acre lot in Blacksville for \$255.

FOR SALE—Three handsome residences. Will sell very cheap. Stanford, Dec. 25, '92. W. Craig.

THE CITY COUNCIL has wisely concluded to have the streets cleaned, and the good work is progressing.

I HAVE two American Sewing Machines, guaranteed to do good work, which I will sell cheap for cash or trade. B. K. Wearan.

A TUNER cut the skirts and the stirrup leathers from Hugh Hays' saddle on Sunday, while his horse was tied at Daugherty's shop.

LECTURE—J. J. Spied, Secretary of the State Board of Health, will deliver a free lecture at the Court-House Feb. 8th on "Sanitary Measures."

ALL PARTIES knowing themselves indebted to Chennault, Severance & Co., will confer a great favor by settling the same, as we desire to close up our business.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to J. T. Harris, for hay, beef, fish and oysters, confectioneries and hotel bills, will please come forward and settle at once.

OUR Railroad subscription paper is one name longer and \$50 better since our last report. Mr. H. C. Bright is the gentleman. Praise the Lord. Who'll be the next to take the good step?

An experienced wire-stretcher wanted, to put up the telephone line from Stanford to Hustonville. Address either Geo. D. Wearan, Stanford or W. R. Williams, Hustonville, at once.

WAYNE COUNTY has no poor-house, but pays individuals for caring for her paupers, and they cost last year \$1,995.70. The total amount paid to county officers, including fees for Clerk and Jailor, is only \$1,277.95. The Judge gets \$300 and the County Attorney \$250.

THE continued wet weather has knocked the bottom from under the pavements in some places and he is a reckless man who ventures out after nightfall, for he knows not when he will sink out of sight in the quicksand. Especially is it dangerous near the postoffice, where the pavement is a foot and a half too low any way.

LINCOLN MILLS are now making an extra quality of flour of selected wheat, which they will hereafter sell at the following prices: Patent flour, an extra quality, \$2.75; best family flour \$2.40; low grades \$2.35; bolted meal \$2.00; unbolted meal 45c. Bran, corn and shipwreck always on hand. Orders left at the mill will be attended to promptly.

COL. W. T. WELCH—A call on this gentleman to become a candidate for State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Blain, appears in another column. The Col. is a man of fine intellect and ability and would reflect honor on his District. Such men as he are much needed in the Legislative Halls of Kentucky and we are confident that he will be elected by a big majority if he becomes a candidate.

NEW lot of apples just received at H. C. Bright's.

YE OLDE FOLKES will entertain at the Opera House to night.

A hot baby boy has made its appearance at Mr. O. J. Thurmond's.

PARTIES wishing to buy wagons should call on A. T. Nunneley and see the Mitchell. He is agent for it.

Mrs. RICHARD COHN received a telegram that her sister, Mrs. Cindy Moberly, in Madison, is perhaps fatally ill.

If you want sugar by the barrel or coffee by the sack, it will pay you to get my prices. I am headquarters for goods in quantity. H. C. Bright.

MIKE ELKIN has opened a first-class butcher stand under Right, S. Lytle's store-room, where he keeps the best and freshest meat at the lowest price.

YOUR account was due January 1st. Please call and settle without further delay. The old firm's business must be settled. McAlister & Bright.

I AM attending to Mr. T. T. Davies' business during his sickness and any person wishing to purchase or settle an account will please call on me. John Duddle.

A BUI HALL.—We learn that registered packages to the value of \$1,200 was abstracted from the car in which C. C. Colburn was agent a few nights ago, and the P. O. detectives are now on the lookout for stick-fingered thief.

T. V. HIGGINS, having given the City Council some assurance that his idea is to keep a hotel in connection with the Commercial bar room by opening up the house to the public, was granted license by them at the meeting Friday night.

DR. HEON REID has on exhibition at his office a wonderfully mixed lamb's head. Its nose is on top of its head, its eyes are set like a human's, but without lids, it has a lower jaw no upper jaw and its tongue hangs several inches from its mouth. It lived but a short time.

FOR \$1 we will send the INTERIOR JOURNAL, the Indiana Farmer, a 16 page agricultural paper and a 500 page handily bound American dictionary delivered free to the subscriber. Call in and examine the Farmer. Our subscribers can save money on any publication by conferring with us.

CHENNAULT, SEVERANCE & Co. are in-voicing preparatory to selling out to D. B. Elminston and E. P. Osley, who will continue the business at their stand under the firm name of Elminston & Osley. Mr. Osley will move his stock also to the same home and rent his present stand to W. T. Green, who will move thither in a few days.

HAVING bought three head cattle as good as there is in Kentucky at a cost of about \$150 of Mr. Williams we propose as we think the people of Stanford and vicinity are entitled to as good beef as anywhere, to furnish them as good if they will pay at price we can afford to sell at. We will sell this kind of beef from 4 to 15 cents or an average of 8 cents. Farris & Ramsey.

A PETITION signed by many citizens of Putaski will be sent to the Governor this week for the pardon of Gilmore and Meese serving term of ten years each for being accessory to the murder of Mills. The petition is based on the ground that if the principal is allowed to go free the accessories ought not to suffer. There is some logic in that, but it strikes us that somebody ought to suffer for the foul murder.

GOV. CULLUM'S KINSMAN.—In a conversation with J. W. Alcorn, Esq., the other day he remarked: I don't suppose you are aware that Gov. Cullum, of Ill. who has just been elected U. S. Senator to succeed David Davis, has numerous relatives in this county. Mrs. Rachel Jones, who is now 84 years old and one of the most remarkable as well as the best preserved woman of her age I know of, is his maternal aunt and Mr. Cole Coffey, on his own uncle. Joe Coffey is a cousin and so is Lewis Coffey, while in Wayne county, where he was born, Col. Cosby Oatis and Hon. Jay Oatis are his first cousins besides a number of other close relatives. They are all good democrats, and Col. Jones inherits none of his republican proclivities.

YE OLDE FOLKES CONCERT, judging from a rehearsal that we attended, promises to be a musical treat of rare merit. The selections are good, the programme well arranged, the singers have, almost without exception, fine voices and have drilled themselves well in their parts. The object is a worthy one, the proceeds being for the benefit of the proposed Presbyterian parsonage and it is asking very little of the public to attend the entertainment, when they are assured that in contributing to a good cause they will more than get their money back. The ladies and gentlemen engaged in it have spent weeks in getting it up, with much trouble and expense to themselves and we trust they will be liberally patronized. Admission one-half dollar and children a half of that. Doors open at early candle lighting to night.

WE whose names are subscribed hereto agree, one with another, and with the projected Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville Railroad Company, to donate the annus set railroad our names to procure for the said Railway the right-of-way and depot grounds in Lincoln county, Kentucky, provided the said Railway is built through said county, beginning at or in the immediate vicinity of Richmond Junction:

W. G. Welch.....\$50.00

M. C. Sweeney.....50

T. P. Hill.....100

J. W. Alcorn.....10

J. H. Paxton.....10

W. P. Walton.....50

R. C. Warren.....50

W. H. Miller.....50

H. C. Bright.....50

—Lavi Hubble has returned from Atlanta, where he sold a car-load of mules at an average of \$122.50, a much lower price than he expected. He says that the market is rather brisk, but the prices low.

MARRIAGES.

—An offer of marriage so delighted a Michigan girl that she fell dead of joy—heart disease they called it.

The proprietor of the New York Store at Somerset, Mr. Andy McCarty ran off with Miss McManama a daughter of the Judge at Frankfort and was married in Cincinnati.

DEATHS.

—HUMPHREY.—At an early hour Friday morning another old land-mark was removed from the stage of life: Mr. T. C. Humphrey, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for years, but the immediate cause of his death was acute bronchitis. A man of fine business qualifications, he accumulated by his own energy a large fortune, which now, after many donations to his children, is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000. He was one of the largest stockholders in the Farmers National Bank and was for many years a director. During his long life he never sought office, but in his younger days was elected constable and twice thereafter made police judge of Crab Orchard, without his solicitation or desire. Close but honest, he gave to others what he demanded for himself, the last farthing due him. He joined the Reform church in its infancy and was regarded as a good and conscientious member. His funeral was presided at Crab Orchard Sunday by Eld. J. G. Livingston and his remains interred in the cemetery there.

RELIGIOUS.

—Lent commences on Wednesday, February 7th.

—There are 60,000 colored Baptist in Tennessee, with 150 churches.

—Rev. J. M. Bruce preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

—Eld. John F. Stagner will continue his meeting at Halls Gap church all this week.

—The American Baptist is a paper published at Louisville, Ky., by a colored man in the interest of the colored people.

—The death of Dr. W. R. Landis, an aged Presbyterian divine of Danville, leaves the Central University at Richmond heir to his \$20,000 library.

—Rev. John S. Hays, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Danville Theological Seminary, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Quincy, Ill.

—There is a movement at Mt. Sterling to unite the two branches of the Presbyterian Church. The Northern with ninety members and the Southern with ninety members will unite and form a new church in the Southern Assembly. The United Church will call a preacher—likely Rev. P. M. Rogers, of Rockland, Ohio.

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